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Examiner Name	L. Arthur
Title	Methods for Treating Bipolar Disorder Associated with Markers on Chromosome 18p

Enclosed are the following documents:

- 1) A Response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2000 (w/ Exhibit 1 and Appendix of Pending Claims)
- 2) A Return Receipt Postcard

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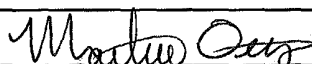
No. of claims as filed or after amendment		Most claims previously paid		Extra claims		Fee from below		Fee Due
Total claims	20	-	20	=	00	x	=	
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Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim
109	78	209	39	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of and over original patent

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1655**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1655 Address to: Box AF Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	Attorney Docket	6510-142CON (UC Ref.: 96-152-3)
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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 20, 2000 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before April 20, 2000. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants submit that the amendments set forth below raise no new issues. Rather, the amendments place the claims in form for allowance or in better form for appeal. Entry of these amendments is thus respectfully requested.

I. AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel claims 13, 15, and 16 without prejudice to renewal.

Please enter the amendments to claims 4, 8-11, 17, 20, and 24, as shown below.

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4. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said DNA polymorphism is located on the short arm of chromosome 18 between and inclusive of D18S11 and W3422.